

**GLASS CITY VOLLEYBALL
CODE OF CONDUCT/TEAM RULES FOR 2010**

It takes three things to make a great Junior Olympic volleyball experience: **GOOD PLAYERS, GOOD COACHES, AND GOOD PARENTS.** We feel the following policies will help us run a great program and help to assure a positive experience for your volleyball player.

1. **First and foremost, the athletes will be good students,** and be an example in the classroom. If a player is struggling in the classroom, we will provide necessary assistance to that player and family to assist the student in resolving the academic issues.
2. **Be a good teammate.** Our philosophy of developing a well-rounded athlete is complete by making sure that our players be someone their teammates can count on. The coaching staff will deal with a negative attitude harshly. The other members of the team, which means they will be dependable and participate in all team functions, can count on good teammates.
3. **24 Hour Rule.** Parents will refrain from discussing volleyball situations after a game. It is requested that a parent wait 24 hours before contacting a coach.
4. **Handling of your daughter is an issue to be discussed, *PLAYING TIME IS NOT.*** The door is always open for the players to discuss their roles with the coach. We are trying to build quality, young women who learn how to handle situations with class and dignity. Encourage your daughter to discuss things with her coaches, we will not tolerate parents who choose to be negative influences on the team. At the same time you are welcomed and encouraged to attend practices and assist the coach when requested to do so.
5. **NO CELL PHONES.** No cell phones will be permitted at practices or tournaments. All of the coaches will distribute their numbers to the team and can be reached on tournament days. We will also prepare and distribute a list of parent cell numbers for parents to be able to reach one another.
6. **BE ON TIME OR EARLY** – Players are expected at all team functions, practices and tournaments. The club has the policy that the player may be excused for sickness, a family emergency or a school function for herself. **THE PLAYER** must notify the coach if they will be absent for one of the above reasons as soon as they realize there is a problem.
7. **Respect will be shown towards all members of the volleyball staff, teammates, and members of the volleyball program , officials and opponents.** It is a privilege to represent their school, family and Glass City-act like it. Players and parents will treat opponents with the respect they would like, they will respect the integrity and judgment of game officials even if they disagree, and they will help create a positive impression of Glass City Volleyball Company.

Player Signature_____

Parent Signature_____ Date _____